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No.MKT-AUC/GEN/1/2021-23

09.11.2022

### CIRCULAR

Sub: Preventing of pooling and distribution of artificial coloured Cardamom in e- auction.

Ref: 1. Circular No.MKT-AUC/0021/2015 (Part-I) dated 21.11.2019.  
2. Circular No.MKT-AUC/0021/2015 (Part-I) dated 09.06.2020.

Attention is invited to the Cardamom Licensing and Marketing Rules 1987 and subsequent amendments and as per Section 10 (1) (q), the auctioneer shall ensure that cardamom pooled in an auction is free from any adulteration, contamination and artificial colouring.

A few instances has come to the notice of the Board that the cardamom displayed on the sample board had no artificial green color when tested at Puttady, but the artificial green color was found in the same sample of the lot inside the auction hall tested at Puttady.

In this connection, all the auctioneers are directed to take necessary actions to prevent the pooling as well as distribution of artificially coloured cardamom in the e-auctions. Non-preventing of pooling and distribution of artificially coloured cardamom in e-auction shall be treated as violations of the conditions of the license.

Director (Marketing)

To

All Licensed Auctioneers

Copy to :

Assistant Director, Puttady / Bodinayakanur – For monitoring at e-auction centres.

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